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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )

Vito Savino and James Richard Walton )

) For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
) SITUATING AN INDUCTIVE ELEMENT  
) ONTO A ROD WITHIN AN ELECTRICAL  
) CIRCUIT

Serial No. 09/596,163 )

Confirmation No. 2160 )

) Examiner: Abrams, Neil

Filed: June 16, 2000 )

) Group Art Unit: 2839

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.